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An Evening Echo.
Do not be so eager, young men, to advance in knowledge as to become masters of elementary knowledge, so that it can ever slip from your grasp but becomes incorporated with mental substance. There is no intellectual wretchedness more keen than conscious inadequacy of the mental furniture to the mental duties, especially in the grasp of primal truths.—THOMAS STARR KING.

Oh, you, Bill Taft!

Hurrah for "Sunny Jim!"

Champ Clark, the Democratic pre-tending progressive, shows plain marks of being what he really is, a

conservative, and it looks very much as if he would be a has been after the Baltimore convention.

The West Virginia delegation went to Chicago with a great deal of gusto and came back crestfallen. After all its shouting it was not even heard of in the convention. Glasscock's glory faded into oblivion. The Telegram extends its sympathy.

Clark is willing for Judge Parker to be temporary chairman of the Baltimore convention and sound a reactionary keynote for the Democratic campaign. Wilson and Bryan are against that program. It is plainly a reactionary against two progressives.

Champ Clark is that kind of a progressive that the Democratic state machine of this state is, notwithstanding the Exponent says he is half and half. Every one knows what kind of progressives the two Democratic state bosses are and as they are both for Clark to beat Wilson or Bryan, it is easy to class Clark with them.

The West Virginia delegation to the Baltimore convention is instructed to vote for Champ Clark for president. It turns out in the final analysis that Clark is a reactionary, and just to think that Bryan has been the last of the West Virginia Democracy, excepting the present bosses, it is sad.

"Sunny Jim" Sherman was accorded a distinction at the Chicago convention not conferred within three quarters of a century previous, when he was re-nominated for vice president. His name had not been associated with the nomination and everyone was pleased when the news came that he had been re-nominated. He is a very popular vice president and is especially strong in New York, his own state.

Taft's Nomination.

The record of the Republican party is one of great achievement and progress. National reformations marked its beginning and it has adjusted itself to every new or existing condition since that time. Hence, there is no occasion or just demand for a new party composed of men who have been identified with the Republican party and held high offices as a result of that party.

In view of the fact that the Republican party measures up fully to the current conditions in America and can be depended upon to meet every condition in a safe and sure way, it is well that the party in national convention at Chicago triumphed so completely over a movement to use the party as an instrument to foist upon the country principles pronounced by Republican and Democrat alike as destructive of free government. The outcome of the bitter struggles is the renomination of William H. Taft and elimination of Theodore Roosevelt from the Republican party. It means more, in truth the convention marked the political death of Roosevelt.

President Taft's re-election in November will mean much to the country and prove most beneficial to it. But the one great triumph for free America was that achieved at Chicago when the great, destructive blow came to radicalism of the most dangerous type, championed by Roosevelt, a demagogue, whose ability, prominence and personality made him an actual menace to the nation's present form of government. When the blow was struck Roosevelt lost prestige and power and as the head of a new party he will be an entirely different man from what he was in the Republican party. He will be far less commanding and have far less influence. As a standard bearer, he will have to create followers instead of having a long established and successful party back of him. He will fail.

As an exchange says true progress as represented by William Howard Taft, will continue its march under the banner of sanity. The temporary madness that has swept over certain sections will soon give way to sober second thought and there will be a general feeling of relief that the nation is not to embark on a career that would lead we know not where.

Want to Beat Bryan.

The Baltimore Sun says that the slogan of the conservatives in the Baltimore convention, of friends of all the prominent candidates for president, except Wilson, is "Bryan

must be beaten." Harmon is represented as being aided by the Ryan-Belmont-Murphy alliance in his efforts to enforce the unit rule as to the Ohio delegation and thereby deprive Wilson of a number of votes. Commenting on the maneuvers preliminary to the opening of the convention, the Sun says: "The shadow of Wall Street is seen on the wall."

Judge Parker is expected in his keynote speech to take an advanced position on tariff and income tax and to go easy on a lot of other things. The so-called "money trust" may be ignored. This does not add to the peace of mind in the Nebraskan's following.

A fight to keep the Ohio delegation from voting as a unit for Harmon is assured. Harvey C. Gerber said that Newton D. Baker, mayor of Cleveland, would take up the battle on the floor of the convention. If the Harmon plans are upset Wilson will gain many votes.

A conference looking toward squelching Bryan before he has a chance to show his strength or stampede the convention was held at the Emerson. Those who attended did so secretly and are not talking, but the meeting was of conservatives, and it is reported two Harmon men were participants.

Clark forces shifting to the conservative side of the fence is regarded largely as a desperate chance which many think will destroy the speaker's presidential hopes. It is contended the Clark managers fear Bryan is trying to get the nomination.

The Wilson men are in high glee over this very thing.

Crisis is Overcome.

As President Taft says the Republican national convention settled issues even more important than will be settled by the November election. What the president says is so sound that it covers completely, although his statement is concise, the very vital questions that Republicans and Democrats alike in Congress as well as many of the leading thinkers and patriots have been busily studying and fighting against the last several months. President Taft says:

"A national convention of one of the great parties is ordinarily important, only as a preliminary to a national campaign for the election of a president. The Chicago convention, just ended, is much more than this, and is in itself the end of a pre-convention campaign, presenting a crisis more threatening, and issues more important, than those of the election campaign which is to follow between the two great national parties."

"The campaign carried on to select the Republican party and make it the instrument of reckless ambition and the unsettling of the fundamental principles of our government was so sudden and unexpected, that time was not given to clearly show the people and the party the great danger which confronted them. It was sought to break the wise and valuable tradition against giving more than two terms to any one man in the presidency. The danger from its breach could not be measured. The importance of the great victory just achieved cannot be overestimated. All over this country, patriotic people today are breathing more freely, now than a most serious menace to our republican institutions has been avoided."

"It is enough now to say, whatever may happen in November, a great victory for the Republican party and the United States is already won. The party remains as a great powerful organization for carrying out patriotic principles; as an agency of real progress in the development of the nation, along the constitutional lines upon which it was constructed, and has ever been maintained, and its future opportunity for usefulness is as great as its achievements in the past."

MR. STAGE

Leaves the City to Accept Business Position at Charleston.

George Stage, who has been the tenor soloist in Christ Episcopal church for the last two years, will leave tomorrow for Charleston, where he has accepted a very lucrative position. Mr. Stage will not only be missed by the congregation of the Episcopal church but by the many friends he has made in Clarksburg during his two years' stay in the city.

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